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MEMORANDUM FOR:

OSI

SUBJECT:

Proposal to Develop a National Intelligence Plan

Your copy of the above undated proposal is returned as requested. We have read it with interest.

Commenting on only a few of the points raised therein, I would point out that OSI for some time has been working on a production plan for the Far East and more recently started on the Economic field.

With regard to your Tab "B", I should say that most of its page one was the responsibility of the Pentagon intelligence agencies in their specialized field, and that we could make the best contributions by devoting our efforts to the analysis of the items listed on the last three pages of Tab "B" and in correlating what is received for the Departments into overall National Intelligence.

"Weather Control" and source of the other items and terms have we in a complete fog!

And -- doesn't some of your Tab "B" list tie in somewhat with the "Watch Committee" work?

We shall be interested to hear what the Assistant Directors have to say. Why is only one Operating Office (OO) in on it? I thought that office was a user of intelligence rather than a producer.

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